

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Lance H. Olson, Esquire Olson, Hagel, Waters & Fishburn 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1425 Sacramento, CA 95814 September 14, 2000

RE: MUR 5078
William P Smith, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Baca

Dear Mr. Olson:

This is in response to your letter dated September 7, 2000, which we received on September 8, 2000, requesting an extension until October 13, 200, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on October 13, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket